

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2022-4-G

IN RE:)
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ANNUAL REVIEW OF PURCHASED)
GAS ADJUSTMENT AND GAS)
PURCHASING POLICIES OF)
PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS)
COMPANY, INC.)

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
MELINDA L. MCGRATH
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Comes now Melinda L. McGrath, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP with offices at 301 S. College Street, Suite 3400, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28202. Telephone: 704-916-1522. Fax Number: 704-998-4051.

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above matter now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

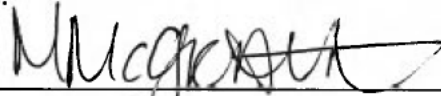
4. Since August of 2006, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

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12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 5th day of April 2022.



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Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



I, Grant E. Buckner, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on August 25, 2006, license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to

Melinda Lee McGrath

according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in my office as required by statute.

To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this Court and no order suspending same is in effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at office in Raleigh, this March 24, 2022.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Grant E. Buckner".

Grant E. Buckner
Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of North Carolina

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)

VERIFICATION

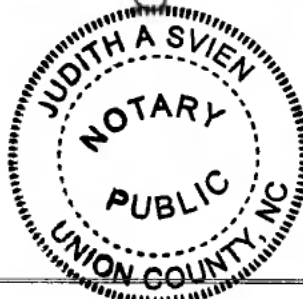
I, Melinda L. McGrath, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

Melinda L. McGrath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of March, 2022.

April
Philip D. Spier

Judith A. Svien
Notary Public for the State of North Carolina
My Commission Expires: 3/2/2023.



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 29 day of March, 2022.

Melissa Cellerick Butte

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 5th day of ~~March~~ April, 2022.

Melinda L. McGrath

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached *Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Melinda L. McGrath in the State of South Carolina* is being served this date upon all parties of record, either electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the U.S. Mail, first-class postage prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This 5th day of April, 2022.

